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Fo	r: <u>AUTOMATED ANNULAR PLICATION FOR MITRAL VALVE REPAIR</u> .
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X	12 sheets of drawings.
	An assignment of the invention to:
	A verified statement to establish small entity status.
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